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TAGS: PFOR, EEC, XG

SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO WHO

REF: THE HAGUE 1550 OSLO 1283; COPENHAGEN 662 ( ALL NOTAL)

1. DURING DISCUSSION APRIL 4, I ASKED MFA POL DIRECTOR OLDENBURG

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WHAT THE NEXT STEPS WOULD BE WITH REGARD TO THE RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA IN LIGHT OF THE NORDIC FONMINS TALKS LAST WEEK. HE REPLIED THAT HE THOUGHT THE SWEDES WOULD RECOGNIZE SOON AND THE DANES SHORTLY THEREAFTER. THE FINNS MIGHT EVEN BEAT THE SWEDES. HE THEN REFERRED TO THE DISCUSSION OF THE DPRK APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP AT THE EC POL DIRECTORS MEETING MARCH 30, ( THE HAGUE 1550). THE DANES HAD MADE IT CLEAR IN THAT DISCUSSION, HE SAID, THAT THEY WOULD VOTE FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE DPRK TO WHO. AS FAR AS HE COULD DETERMINE, THE FRENCH WILL ABSTAIN AND THE OTHER SEVEN WILL VOTE AGAINST. OLDENBURG ADDED THAT THE DANES MAY WISH TO TIE THEIR RECOGNITION OF DPRK TO THIS WHO VOTE, WHICH HE EXPECTS TO BE TAKEN ON MAY 1, I REMINDED HIM AGAIN THAT WE THOUGHT RECOGNITION OF THE DPRK WOULD BE UNHELPFUL AT THIS TIME, AND HE SAID HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD THIS. IN RES PONSE TO MY QUESTION, HE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE DPRK HAD ENOUGH VOTES TO GAIN ENTRY INTO WHO. DUNNIGAN

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